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Irma District is one of the best mixed farming districts in the West. Good soil, good water, good grass, good railroad facilities and good people. Boost for your district. Plenty of good farms waiting for development.

110 miles east of Edmonton
200 miles west of Saskatoon

IRMA TIMES

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT
JARROW, KINSELLA, ORBINDALE, ZOLDOVARA, FASBYN, CLARK MANOR AND IRMA DISTRICT

Pattern Department

Make your own garments this winter. Home made clothes are more serviceable, wear longer and are warmer than factory made clothes. We stock both BUTTERICK and LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Patterns of any article of men's, women's or children's wear at
IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, October 31st 1919

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

VICTORY LOAN 1919 GOOD BUSINESS FOR ALTA. FARMERS

Appeals on behalf of the Victory Loan of 1919 have been made in general terms and not to any particular classes because it has been felt that the important project must be equally interesting to all classes of citizens in Canada. This conclusion has been justified by the success of previous loan campaigns.

Particular credit must be given, however, to the farmers of the dominion for the unselfish and generous response they have made to former appeals. There can be no doubt that the same spirit will characterize their answer to the present appeal.

The farmers are the most conservative business men of the country. Farming is the oldest profession in the world and the most stable. Commercial industries may fluctuate and change with time but the tillers of the soil remain solid and fundamental because, their business is the most basic of all. Thus it is that farmers are the most anxious of all classes for the return of normal conditions. A stable industry flourishes under ordinary progressive conditions.

ions but is uncertain when times are abnormal.

Farmers gave freely to the Victory Loans for the purpose of ending the war. That was but one important step and the rest of the work must be finished. To bring about the resumption of normal conditions the men who fought overseas must be settled in Canada in comfort, credits must be extended to Great Britain and "World War Ltd." must be wound up. This all takes money and Victory Loan of 1919 will furnish that money.

The loan is not a matter of politics nor entirely of patriotism, but essentially of good business, and the farmers of Alberta will appreciate the terms which offer more attractions this year than ever before.

Two years ago Alberta ran second of all provinces in per capita subscriptions, to the Victory Loan. Last year owing doubtless to the flu epidemic, Alberta ran third. It would be fine if Alberta could take first place in the third heat this year.

Church Anniversary Next Sunday.

Irma Church is celebrating its 9th anniversary in its services on Sunday and next week. The church has seen changes of congregation as well as a minister in these nine years and while its message has been given unflinching its success is not as apparent as we would wish. While the percentage of church attendance from Sunday to Sunday would not signify a very constant interest. There have been ways in which the community has nobly expressed its purpose and helped to keep the church alive in its midst. There are many ways of helping forward the church and we believe every one must bring his or her quota in order that success may attend her efforts to establish a kingdom of righteousness and peace and love. We hope the anniversary appeal will be so strong that every one will hear a definite call to some work they can do for Christ and his kingdom with this there will go a definite promise of acceptance with God. Every one is invited to attend the anniversary services.

Celebrates 70th Birthday.

Another of our old timers, Ambrose W. Toll, has reached the milestone of "Three Score years and Ten."

Mr. Toll was born Oct 23rd 1849, in Kent County Ontario. Near the city of Chatham. Mr. Toll is the youngest of seven, having four brothers and two sisters. Of these only three are living. One brother, residing in Minnesota U.S., has reached the age of 76 years. Another, a sister, living in the city of Chatham has passed the age of 78 years.

Mr. Toll's mother died when he was only three weeks old. His father died in 1885.

He was married to Annie E. Lenderbeck, of the same place, Dec 22nd, 1875.

During March 1895 Mr. Toll and family came West, on account of his health. He settled in Strathcona, now known as South Edmonton. He remained in Strathcona until May 1907. When he and his son took up homesteads in the Irma District. Being one of the first settlers around here.

Mr. Toll is well known in all the districts of Irma. He has always taken an active part in the work of the Church and of the community.

He is a member of the Methodist Church over forty years. Holding the office of Steward for thirty-five years.

Mr. Toll's word and influence has been felt through the whole community. And we One and All join in wishing him many more long Happy and Prosperous Years of life.

Mr. J.G. Clark is still confined to the hospital at Edmonton. Mr. Clark was taken sick about Thanksgiving day and was threatened with Pneumonia and Typhoid but we understand he is on the way to recovery.

The trains began running on standard time last Sunday. The station clocks now correspond to the city clocks.

A spell of mild weather is scheduled to arrive this week.

Give Us Your Order For Winter Apples

We can assure you of the best prices and quality. We will be able to announce our price next week

Get Fitted Out for Winter at the Store with the big stock.

IT PAYS

Men's and Women's Underwear below most stores in price and the quality better.

If You Have Been Sending Out of Town For Your Goods

give us your list and let us figure on the bill. If we can give you the goods reasonable we think you should leave your money at home, don't you?

New Car of Flour in, Its Royal Household.

Irma Co-Operative Co., Ltd.

Sunday Services.

Rev. A.S. Tuttle M.A. preacher.....
11.00 A.M. Preaching Service and Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
2.00 P.M. Circuit Sunday School Rally.
7.30 P.M. Preaching Service.
Monday Evening Anniversary Social. Addresses on the Church organization Real and possible.
Tuesday-- The Church in Training.
Wednesday-- The Church Working.
Thursday-- The Church Praying.
Friday-- The Church Example and Inspiration. These are some of the questions for discussion during the week. We hope to have with us Rev's Priestly, Taylor, Goddard, and Allan to bring suggestions and inspiration from their experiences.
Chas. G. Hockin, Pastor.

LOCAL NEWS

See the Co-op about apples.
Mr. J.B. Gulbra has been on a trip to Winnipeg.
Mr. H.B. Armstrong former druggist at Irma was in town Tuesday.
Mr. C. Wilberham has accepted a position as assistant at the Irma Depot.
Miss A. Murray of Edmonton has accepted a position as stenographer with the Merchants Bank.
Mr. W.B. Peterson left Tuesday night for Winnipeg with eight car loads of cattle.
Mr. R.W. Maguire has moved his family from Kitscoty. Mr. Maguire has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. M.R. Curfman.

Sale Directory of J. W. Stuart, Auct.

Auction Sale North 1-2 24-45

Mon. Nov. 3
Sale at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon.

30 Head Cattle
13 Head Cattle
Household Effects
Machinery

Terms.

Cattle Cash. Horses and Implements. All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount credit will be given until Nov. 1, 1920 on approved joint lien notes bearing 8 p.c. int. 5 p.c. discount for cash on credit amounts.

G. Wakefield, owner
R. J. Tate, Clerk

SPECIAL

Auction Sale FOR A. A. DICKSON

at his residence in Irma
Sat. Nov. 1st

A Full Line of High-grade Household Goods

Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, and numerous other articles.

See Posters

Terms

All sums of \$20 and under cash. Over that amount credit will be given to parties furnishing bankable paper for 6 months.

GRAND BALL

Given by Irma Branch G.W.V.A., on

Friday, October 31st

Best Dance of the Year---Paste the date in Your Hat

The Best Music
The Best Entertainers

Dancing Starts 8.30 Sharp

TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING THEM ALONG

Gents \$1.00, ladies free

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Winter Stuff is Moving Fast These Days

We still have a Complete Stock of

Underwear

Mitts

Overshoes

Moccasins

Etc., For Men

Women and Children

Some Good Heavy Qualities in Pants for Men

Heavy Cottonade at \$3.50

" Brown Drill at 4.50

" Moleskin at 6.00

Boys' Corduroy Knickers all sizes, from \$2.35 up

Shoes

Just opened up a nice new line of the famous "Gracia" Shoes for women in both Kid and Calf, from \$7.00 to \$9.50.

J. C. McFarland & Company

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

The 1919 Victory Loan

The people of Canada are once again asked to demonstrate their thorough-going Canadianism by subscribing to the limit of their financial ability to the Victory Loan, 1919.

Throughout the war the people of Canada never once failed to meet all demands made upon them by their country, and Western Canada in particular established a record for self-sacrificing patriotic effort unsurpassed in any province or country. Looking back over the history of the past five eventful years, the people of the West have nothing with which to reproach themselves; on the contrary, they have every reason for justifiable pride in their efforts and achievements.

The Great War is over so far as the fighting is concerned. It has ended in a triumphant victory for our cause, a victory made possible by the efforts of the five years now happily gone. But while the fighting is ended, victory achieved, and our soldiers home again, one very important part of Canada's war effort is yet uncompleted. The Victory Loan, 1919, is necessary to finish the work.

War is a tremendously expensive business, and modern warfare calls for an expenditure of money undreamed of in the annals of the past. Canada pledged its honor to contribute all its powers, resources and wealth to the winning of the war. We said we would go to the limit of our last man and our last dollar in such a just and noble cause. Our men went, thousands gave their lives, other thousands are maimed and suffering from wounds, all require to be again established in civilian life. The soldiers have done their part. They have brought imperishable honor and glory to Canada. As soldiers their work is ended.

But Canadians who remained at home, and who, therefore, had the easier part, have still to finish their part of the work. The bills contracted to win the war must be paid. Furthermore, the expense of war did not end with the actual fighting. It cost millions to bring our soldiers home, and many more millions for pensions and re-establishment. It requires millions for reconstruction work. Other millions are necessary to finance the sale of the products of Canada during this reconstruction period throughout the world.

This money must be provided, and it must be provided by the Canadian people themselves. The Victory Loan is the medium through which this necessary provision is to be made.

When, during the war, our boys went "over the top," they had an objective before them, and it was said to the credit of Canada's soldiers that they never once failed to reach their objective. But while the "storm" troops went forward, others had to do the less spectacular but equally important work of "mopping-up." All enemy dugouts, machine-gun nests,

snipers, had to be accounted for, and a general "clean-up" carried out. If this was not done, and done thoroughly, there was grave danger to the final success of the operation.

Canada as a nation has reached its objective in the winning of the war. Now the work of "mopping-up" must be attended to, all bills must be paid, and adequate provision made for our soldiers, and the necessary funds provided to keep all the wheels of commerce and industry turning in this Dominion. With Bolshevism and unrest rampant throughout the world, it would be nothing short of a national calamity if business became stagnant in Canada and unemployment widespread. The result would be disastrous, and no man can foretell what the end might be. A large over-subscription to the 1919 Victory Loan will avert such a disaster.

This is not a loan to the Minister of Finance. It is not a loan to the Government. It is a loan by the people of Canada to Canada itself. In other words, it is a loan by individual Canadians to themselves in a collective capacity. It is a loan for national purposes, and every cent of the loan will be spent in Canada and then redistributed again to the people of Canada. Canadians will receive the interest paid on the loan, and will ultimately receive back the whole of the principal sum.

If Canadians fail to subscribe the amount required, Canada must borrow it elsewhere, and if Canadians refuse to lend their own country the money it needs, it stands to reason that other people will only loan to it at absolutely ruinous rates of interest. Furthermore, the payment of that interest abroad will constitute an annual drain upon Canada, impoverishing it, but adding to the wealth of other countries.

Canada must pay its war bills and finance its own reconstruction policies. It is far better both for the individual taxpayer and the nation that Canadians themselves should provide the principal sum to cover such expenditures, and to pay to themselves the interest charges on that national indebtedness.

Every Canadian should, therefore, strain his or her resources to purchase the largest possible amount of Victory Bonds. Quite apart from helping Canada, and maintaining our national honor and credit before the world, it will prove a first-class investment. The security is unquestioned, namely, the resources of the Dominion. The interest rate is good—far better than that paid by any financial institution on savings accounts.

Help Canada to "mop up" by buying Victory Bonds, 1919, to the limit of your ability.

Saskatchewan's Butter Production
Ninety-seven cars of butter, valued at \$1,215,000, were exported from Saskatchewan last year. This is an increase of eighteen cars over the number sent out of the province in 1917, and an increase of \$310,000 in value. Part of the increase in value is due to higher prices that were ruling in 1918 over those of the previous year.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product. This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce. Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Deafness in women is due to their failure to practice the art of listening.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.
Of course the serpent king things were coming his way as soon as he discovered a woman in the garden.

A Well-Balanced Cereal

That is what Grape-Nuts food is called, because it supplies the vital mineral elements so often lacking in other foods.

Grape-Nuts

provides all the goodness of wheat and barley. It's easily digested and has a wonderfully likable flavor.

"There's a Reason for Grape-Nuts"
At all Grocers.

MEASURE YOUR NECK Before and After Taking

Go-Solve and you will be surprised at the reduction in the size of your goitre after taking the first bottle of a monk's famous remedy.

GOITRE

Send for free booklet, which explains what this medicine has already done for other sufferers and how you can successfully treat goitre in your own home.

THE MONK CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED
41 Scott Street, Toronto, Ont.
WRITE FOR BOOKLET "D"

His Resources
Old Roxleigh: What are your resources?

Nervy Suitor: Well, I have two other rich girls willing to marry me if I cannot have your daughter.

BABY HAD DIARRHOEA WAS GIVEN UP

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of year when the young ones are liable to all kinds of bowel complaints. If your children have any looseness of the bowels do not experiment with new and untried remedies. Get me having stood the test of time. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 74 years. Don't accept a substitute and perhaps endanger your child's life.

Mrs. Willis Coupland, Sundridge, Ont., writes: "About four years ago my little girl, then two months old, took diarrhoea. I took her to the doctor, but he could not cure her. After he had given her up, I read of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and immediately got a bottle. Within two days she was improving fast. I cannot ever praise it enough. I hope some poor sufferers will see this letter and lead them to a friend in need." Price 35 cents. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

There are more thorns than roses on the path that leads to a woman's heart.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Ede's Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

An old bachelor says it is better to die for a woman than to live with some of them.

How The Scrap Started

Jones stepped on Smith's favorite corn, and of course there was trouble. What Smith needed is Putnam's Corn Extractor—that painless remedy for corns and warts that cures in twenty-four hours. Putnam's is the only standby. Try it, 25c at all dealers.

Underwork

Cause of Imaginary Maladies Which Often End in Insanity

"Overwork is bad," said a doctor, "but it's nothing like so bad as underwork."

"Overwork may slay its thousands, though I doubt it, but underwork slays tens of thousands beyond question. Underwork is the cause of neurasthenia, insomnia, fatigue waves and all that host of imaginary and yet incurable maladies which so often end in insanity or suicide."

"In the South Sea Islands the climate is perfect, nature is bountiful, and everybody can live without work. What is the result? The result is that the South Sea Islanders are feeble-minded, practically idiots."

"Andalusia is another place with a perfect climate and a perfect soil. Everything grows all the year round in Andalusia except weeds. The Andalusians devote themselves mainly to music and love-making. Result? A race of scrawny, undersized filliculates!"

Plowing Moderate Depth

Provided the plowing of the summerfallow in the previous year has been deep, as it should be, there is little advantage in deep fall plowing for wheat. About four or five inches will bury the stubble satisfactorily and will not be so much in danger of leaving an open dry bottom to the seed bed as where a large amount of stubble is turned in too deeply. This is even more true of early spring plowing, where a moderate depth is decidedly preferable.

A dog makes almost as much noise when he barks as a man does when he barks his shins.

Sunflowers Ideal Forage Crop

Careful Experiments to Determine Relative Values of Various Fodders

It would seem to be settled beyond doubt by the experiments of Professor G. H. Hutton, superintendent of the agricultural and animal industry branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, conducted at its experimental farm at Strathmore, Alberta, that sunflowers are the ideal forage crop of this province, if returns in tons per acre are any criterion of crop values.

Two and a half acres close to the buildings on the farm were sown in three feet apart this spring, irrigated and properly cultivated between the rows, and the crop, which has just been cut and placed in silo, was accurately weighed, and the result showed a yield of 39.6 tons to the acre, green weight placed in silo. As there is moisture at the rate of 2.41 per cent. in sunflowers, this would give a yield of dry matter per acre of a little over six tons.

Corn raised under similar conditions at Strathmore returned 14 tons to the acre, and the moisture in corn being 78.72 per cent., the return in dry matter was 2.45 tons per acre. Peas and oats returned seven tons of green forage, and the moisture percentage in this crop amounted to 62.64 per cent., the weight of dry matter was 2.35 tons per acre.

Results as given by experiments conducted at the state experimental farm in Montana last year showed a high food value in sunflowers giving that ensilage an equal value with corn ensilage as feed for dairy cattle, and as being far superior to either corn or oats for sheep, but during this coming winter Professor Hutton will conduct careful experiments at Strathmore to determine the relative values of these various fodders when ensiled.

The results will be watched with the greatest interest by farmers, ranchmen, and the public generally, to whom the question of forage for winter feed under irrigation conditions is a matter of supreme interest, involving, as it does, the capability of the country to sustain a much larger proportion of livestock to the acre than is possible under present conditions.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until it attains an age of 50 years or thereabouts, and continues to produce crops intermittently; trees known to be hundreds of years old have produced crops.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Human Picture Gallery

Perhaps the most extraordinary tawoing idea ever carried out was that of a French coachman who, at the time of the celebrated Dreyfus trial, had his body covered with no fewer than 120 illustrations of the case, including portraits of the leading personages. The work occupied nearly two years.



"My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Poisons are being left in the blood which cause pains and aches. The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

A cheeky girl with painted cheeks is—cheeky.

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

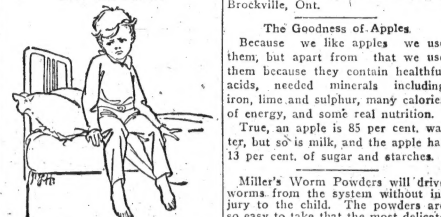
Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurie" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

Increased Bank Clearings

The continued and increasing prosperity of Saskatchewan is reflected in the bank clearings at Saskatoon during the past month, when an increase of more than two and a half million dollars over the clearing house figures for September of last year, or practically forty per cent., was announced. This financial increase is general throughout the province and is indicative of the progress and success of its population.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.



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The Curious Origin Of One Word

History Locked Up In Words We Use Every Day
A fascinating study is that which searches for the origin of words. Much of the history of the world is locked up in the words we use every day, utterly unconscious of their derivation.

When the Arabs came into Europe and learned from the nations, they encountered the wisdom of all the ages then past, they became deeply interested in the attempts that the old Greeks had made to turn other metals into gold.

That it had been declared to be a secret and mysterious process made it all the more fascinating to them. And so they became alchemists and called themselves Hermetic philosophers, because tradition declared Hermes, Thesimigius about two thousand years before Christ had discovered how to convert the baser metals into gold.

To melt the mouth of a glass tube so as to close it was called securing it with "Hermes, his seal." We know little or nothing of Hermes, or when he lived, or whether he ever lived at all; but it is curious that even to this day when a bottle or jar is closed so that it is airtight we call it hermetically sealed; after this same Hermes.

Some men would rather owe you a bill for ever than put you to the trouble of collecting it.

A cheeky girl with painted cheeks is—cheeky.

Work of Big Berthas

The total casualties in Paris resulting from air raids and by shells thrown by German long-distance guns, were 521 persons killed and 1,224 wounded.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Goodness of Apples

Because we like apples we use them, but apart from that we use them because they contain healthful acids, needed minerals including iron, lime and sulphur, many calories of energy, and some real nutrition. True, an apple is 85 per cent. water, but so is milk, and the apple has 13 per cent. of sugar and starches.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand, no child should suffer an hour from worms.

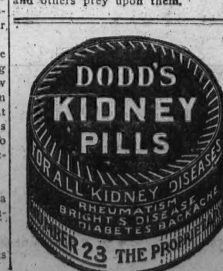
Banks' Gold Supply

Some Statistics as to Location of Supplies in Europe

By the latest reports received the National Bank of Germany holds \$309,000,000 less gold than it held a year ago; the Bank of Italy, \$50,000,000 less; the Bank of the Netherlands, \$27,000,000 less, and the Bank of Austria's total of \$50,000,000 is practically unchanged. On the other hand, the Bank of England now holds \$102,000,000 more gold than at this date in 1918; the Bank of Spain, \$41,000,000 more; the Bank of Switzerland, \$17,000,000 more; the Bank of Norway and Sweden, \$19,500,000 more; the Bank of Greece (including balances abroad), \$150,000,000 more, and the Bank of Japan \$25,000,000 more.

Some women who see things just as they are drive men to seeing double.

Some men pray for their friends and others prey upon them.



Ruddy Cheeks, Sparkling Eyes, Womanly Health

Thousands of Happy Girls and Women Endorse the Treatment

BRINGS KEEN APPETITE; GOOD SPIRITS

Women who are all paled out, droopy, pale, nervous, and irritable will certainly be greatly interested. So will folks who are embarrassed with pimples, rashes, and pallid complexion.

The real joy of living is best known to those who keep the blood pure and the system toned by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a soothing tonic laxative that puts health, vim, and spirits into those who lack these qualities.

You will be stronger, better nourished, in better spirits, and sleep better after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine will do you good in a hundred ways. It will put spring in your step, an attractive brightness in your eyes, and on your cheeks will be stamped the glow and blush of a June sun.

This is possible because Dr. Hamilton's Pills bring about vigorous digestion, perfect assimilation, pure blood, and a proper working of all the organs.

The benefits from Dr. Hamilton's Pills come about in a natural, soothing, easy way, and girls and women of all ages are advised to try this old-time family remedy, which is sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

THE COW PUNCHER

— BY —
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

"I tell you," said Carson, warming up to his subject, "this is an intricate game, this life business. Pretty steady in spots, but after all, most people are merely victims of circumstances. And if circumstances place a five-spot in your hand today, accept what the gods bring you. Tomorrow they will take it away."

"See this suit," indicating his attire, which greatly outshined Dave's. "A friend gave me that. I get all my suits that way. When a scrap occurs in a bar-room; a booze riot, or knifing, or something goes wrong up stairs, I just mention that it took place in a 'down-town hotel.' Then I order myself a suit, or something of that kind, and have the tailor send his bill to the proprietor of the joint. He pays. If he doesn't, next time I name his tavern right in the story."

"Don't you call that graft?" asked Dave.

"Graft? Nonsense! Merely an exchange of courtesies. There are others, too. You'll get wise to them in time."

But Dave was by no means satisfied with Carson's philosophy. He went to his editor with the five dollar bill and the police court incident. "What shall I do about it?" he demanded.

He fancied there was a note of impatience in the editor's reply. "Give me the money to the Salvation Army," he said, "and forget about the rest. Isn't it Kipling who says 'There comes a night when the best gets tight,' and so on? We could tell the story, but what good would it do? And let me tell you, Elden, there are mighty few, men or women, who have gone half-way through life without something they'd like to forget. Why not let them forget it? You're young yet, and perhaps you don't see it that way, but you'll be older. There's a verse by somebody runs like this:

"Don't take the defensive by saying 'I told you just what was true.' For there's more at that game might be playing.
'If the truth were all told about you.'"

"That may be bad poetry, but it's good journalistic ethics."

But after Dave had gone the editor called his business manager. "I guess we'll have to raise Elden to thirty dollars a week," said he. "He's so honest he embarrasses me, and I guess I need that kind of embarrassment, or I wouldn't be embarrassed."

CHAPTER NINE

While the gradually deepening cur-

Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Muring's Eye Remedy. No Stinging, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye Free Write to Muring's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

rent of Dave's life flowed through the channels of coal heaver freight hustler, shipping clerk, and reporter, and his waters were sweetened by the intimate relationship which developed between him and the members of the Duncan household. He continued his studies under Mr. Duncan's direction; two three or even four nights in the week found him at work in the comfortable den, or, during the warm weather, on the screened porch that overlooked the family garden. His duties as reporter frequently called for attendance at public meetings devoted to all conceivable purposes, and he was at first disposed all feelingly toward these interruptions in his regular studies. He raised the point with Mr. Duncan.

"One thing I have been trying to drill into you," said his tutor, "is that education is not a thing of books or studies or formulae of any kind. It is the whole world; particularly the world of thought, feeling and expression. It is not a flower in the garden of life; it is the garden itself, with its flowers, and its perfumes, and its sunshine and rain. Yes, and its weeds, and droughts, and insects and worms. There is a phase of education in the public meeting, whether its purpose be to discuss the municipal tax rate or the flora of the Rockies. You can't afford to miss any subject, but still less can you afford to miss the audiences that are interested in any subject. They are deeper than any book. There are all kinds of audiences. There is the violent audience and the mysterious audience, and the sentimental audience, and the destructive audience, and the whimsical audience, and the hysterical audience, and every other kind. And the funny thing is that they are all made up of much the same people. Take a sentimental audience, for instance: a few passes, and you have an hysterical audience. It is a difference of moods. We are all subject to moods, and yet we judge a new acquaintance by the mood he happens to be in—and the mood we happen to be in—at the time of making the acquaintanceship. Another day, in other moods, he would make a quite different impression—if the impression already made could be effaced. I have a theory that the world's sorrow is largely a matter of moods. I don't deny the sorrow, nor the need for sorrow, nor the reality of it, but I do believe there is a mood of happiness which even the deepest sorrows cannot suppress. And the more you study people the more you will understand moods, and, perhaps, be master of your own. And the man who can, by force of his own will, determine the mood in which he will live, is master of the world."

So Dave came to realize that every man in the reported time had to be assimilated for its educational value, and this lent a zest to his work which it could not otherwise have had. But the attraction of the Duncan household grew upon him, and many an hour he spent under its hospitable roof. Mrs. Duncan, motherly, and yet not too motherly—the night almost have been an older sister—appealed to the young man as an ideal of womanhood. Her soft, well modulated voice seemed to him to express the perfect harmony of the perfect home, and underneath its even tones he caught glimpses of a reserve of power and judgment not easily unbalanced. She was a woman to whom men might carry their ambitions, and women their hopes, and little children their wonderings, and all be assured of sympathetic audience and wise counsel. And as Dave's eyes would follow her healthy, handsome figure as it moved noiselessly about in her domestic duties or as he caught the flash of beauty that still bloomed in her thoughtful face, or as at rarer intervals he plunged into the honest depths of her frank grey eyes, the tragedy of his own orphaned life bore down upon him and he rebelled that he had been denied the start which such a mother could have given him.

"I am twenty years behind myself," he would reflect, with a grim smile. "Never mind. I will do three men's work for the next ten, and then we will be even."

And there was Edith—Edith, who had held him rapture-bound on that first Sunday in church—Edith, who had burst so unexpectedly upon his life that first evening in her father's home. He had not allowed himself any foolishness about Edith. It was evident that Edith was pre-empted, just as he was pre-empted, and the part of honor in his friend's house was to recognize the status quo.

Still, Mr. Allan Forsyth was unnecessarily self-assured. He might have made it less evident that he was within the enchanted circle, while Dave remained outside. His complacent irritated Dave almost into rivalry. But the boon camaraderie of Edith herself checked it in two ways;

by her own frank acceptance of him much as she would have accepted a brother in the household, and by her uncanny and unconscious knack of reminding him in almost every word and gesture of Reenie Hardy; a little slither, perhaps; and about the same age; and she had the same quick, frank eyes. And she sang wonderfully. And she was kind. Reenie singing, but in some strange way he had formed a deep conviction that she would sing much as Edith sang. He was not yet a psychologist enough to know that his admiration for Edith was the reflex action to his love for the girl who had so wonderfully invaded his foothill life and so wonderfully changed the current of his destinies. In love, as in religion, man is for ever setting up idols to represent his ideals. . . . And forever finding feet of clay.

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Harland & Wolff Now Largest Shipbuilders in World

Messrs. Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders, of Belfast, have acquired the business of Messrs. D. & W. Henderson, Ltd., Meadowside, Partick, and of A. & J. Inglis, Ltd., Pointonhouse, two of the biggest shipbuilding firms on the Clyde. There will be no change in the management of the yards, which are capable of turning out vessels between 400 and 450 feet long. Harland & Wolff recently purchased Caird of Greenock, and are interested in other Clyde concerns. Meadowside yard is notable for the construction of Anchor liners and famous yachts, including King Edward's and the former Kaiser's, while the Pointonhouse yard has produced a number of passenger and cargo ships of moderate size. The transactions were carried through by Lord Pirrie, on behalf of Harland & Wolff, who are now the largest shipbuilders in the world.

Canada's Fish Catch

During the month of August the total value of the sea fish brought to the various points of landing in Canada increased by \$225,882, as compared with the same month last year. The total value of the fish taken on both coasts was \$4,485,722. Especially on the Atlantic coast was the increase noticeable, the catch of cod, haddock, hake, and pollock being some 20,000 hundredweights greater than the catch in August of last year.

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The Oldest Egg

Buried in the Earth for Something Like Nineteen Centuries

Just before the war began, during excavations in the ancient Moguntium, under the auspices of the Archaeological Society of Mayence, there was found a hen's egg which was estimated to have lain buried in the earth for something like nineteen centuries.

Moguntium was built by Drusus, the son of the Roman Emperor Augustus, in the year 14 B.C. Upon the site of the ancient Roman castrum or encampment near the city the excavations in question brought to light many interesting relics, including some water cisterns of Roman make. It was in one of these, which was located some twenty feet below the surface, that a damaged Roman clay-pot was discovered, containing the shell of a broken egg and also a whole egg that had been kept from being smashed by a shred of the damaged pot, which covered it. The egg was deposited in the municipal museum.

Drawing It Fine

Arabian women while in mourning abstain from milk, and feed on the ground that the color of the liquid does not harmonize with their mental state.

Havana has one of the finest boulevard systems in the world, including nearly 200 miles of paved streets.

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Success For Western Canada

Captured Many Prizes at Soil Products Exhibition

At the fourteenth International Soil Products Exhibition held at Kansas City recently, competitors from Western Canada captured nearly all the prizes for which they contested, including three open sweepstakes—again proving that Canada can produce grain which will hold its own with that of any other country. Farmers from Manitoba were especially successful, winning seven cups, four state championships, two county competitions, thirty-four firsts, fifteen second awards and ten thirds. J. S. Fields, of Regina, Saskatchewan, won first, sweepstakes and the C.P.R. special cup for wheat and first and sweepstakes for white oats, while two additional sweepstakes and numerous cups and honors testify to the quality of grain grown in Saskatchewan.

Moving Canada's Crops

Railway officials at Winnipeg, Manitoba, report that all records have been broken this fall for the rapid movement of grain. The greater part of the grain will be out before navigation closes, they claim. For the first seventeen days of September, 6,563 cars were sent out of Manitoba over the Canadian Pacific Railway, as compared with 2,396 last year during the same period. There is plenty of rolling stock to handle the movement, the officials stated.

Canada's pulp and paper exports lead all manufacturing industries, except that of explosives.

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A hundred acre farm just outside of Bronte, near Hamilton, has been sold to Fong Wang, a restaurant proprietor in Hamilton, for \$36,000. The new owner intends to utilize the farm for the production of vegetables and small fruits for his tables, and also for sale on the local market.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

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Another Irrigation Project

Southern Alberta Farmers Are Strong For It

Farmers north of Lethbridge, Alberta, representing 208,000 acres, have voted by an overwhelming majority for the erection of the Lethbridge-Northern Irrigation district, and elected their first board of trustees. This is the first step in the erection of any of the large irrigation districts in southern Alberta under the Alberta Irrigation District Act, but will be followed by the erection of a number of other large districts east and south of the city.

The Lethbridge-Northern Irrigation District will now proceed to prepare an official assessment roll, and, after receiving plans and estimates of the irrigation system from the Dominion irrigation branch, will issue bonds covering the cost of the proposed construction. These bonds the Dominion and Provincial governments will be asked to guarantee.

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Payment to be made as follows: 20% December 9th, 1919; 20% January 9th, 1920;
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A full half-year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1921, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

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The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of
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ment due date.

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Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be
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Payment of Interest

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Form of Bond and Delivery

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paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before 1st June, 1920.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without
coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will
have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the
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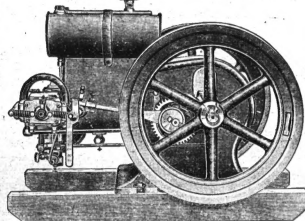
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FOR SALE—About 80 tons of hay and straw.—Jos. Brickman, Phillips P.O. 24-5p

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The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain is being conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cerealists.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season:

Spring Wheat (in about 5-lb. samples), White Oats (about 4-lb.), Barley (about 5-lb.), Field Peas (not garden peas), (about 5-lb.), Field Beans (early ripening, only for districts where the season is short) (about 2-lb.), Flax for seed (about 2-lb.), and Flax for fibre (about 2-lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant.

Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained from the Dominion Cerealists at any time after Sept. 1st.

As the stock of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1920.

Export Trade in Dairy Products Assured.

It is the consensus of opinion of Canadian officials who have visited Europe that the future of the export trade in dairy products is assured. In England butter is everywhere at a premium and Canadian cheese continues to hold its good reputation. Mr. H.S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, who has recently returned from overseas, states that the shortage of milk and dairy products in Great Britain is unprecedented. The same is true of other European countries. The scarcity and high price of concentrated feed is to some extent responsible for this. The condition is so general as not quickly to be remedied. It is further responsible for retarding the increase of spine production and the restoring of the normal requirements of fat. This statement from the Live Stock Commissioner should give confidence not only to dairy farmers but to those who are able to raise hogs.

Few Bond Buyers Affected by Tax

It is interesting that will be Taxed not the Principal.

There is a general impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal invested.

As a matter of fact very few investors in the new loan will be brought within the scope of the Income War Act by the reason of investments in Victory Bonds. With small estates and investors the law does not become effective under \$2,000 in the case of married persons or persons with dependents, and \$1,000 in the case of married persons without dependents. Municipalities and fraternal societies will not be subject to taxation in their investments in the loan at all. The interest from the bonds will not be more taxable than ordinary income, subject to the general law of the land.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th November, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week on the route Irma and Zeldovara via Orbindale, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Irma, Zeldovara and Orbindale, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. Cairns,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspectors Office
Edmonton, 17th October.

VIKING

Next Friday is Hallowe'en, nuff sed.

Frank Watkins has gone to Kamloops, B.C. for the winter.

Question of the day is the rink going to be built this year?

J.L. Skalitzy is away to Chicago attending a dairymens convention.

J.L. Horton has returned from a having trip north of Edmonton.

R. Desilets has taken over the repair department of the McAtthey and Jones garage.

A.A. Long cried a sale for Mr. Collett in the Strome district on Monday.

Gene Poirier, of the News Staff, is at his home in St. Albert for a few days vacation.

Some alterations have taken place in the McAtthey and Jones garage. The office rooms have been enlarged.

The Viking Hardware are enlarging their store and putting in a larger stock of goods. A warehouse has recently been added.

The movie show scheduled for Tuesday night was called off on account of the company being unable to get here.

Mr. Lambert of the Mance Farming Co., was a visitor at the swine and stock sale in Edmonton last week.

R. J. Scott, formerly principal of the Viking school, has been appointed principal of the McKay Ave. school Edmonton.

Col. Stewart was auctioneer for a sale for J.W. Scott, near Phillips yesterday. Mr. Scott and family intend moving to Ontario.

S. Stenberg, of Portland, Oregon, arrived last week and is spending a month in town and district attending to business matters and renewing acquaintances.

G.P. Lee spent Sunday in Wainwright and while there secured some musicians to assist the orchestra at the G.W.V.A. dance Friday night.

Capt. Hudson of Wainwright, will be at the G.W.V.A. Ball next Friday evening and address the crowd on the present Victory Loan. Be there.

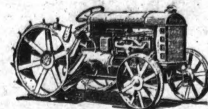
Geo. Johnston has moved to Edmonton for the winter. He has been in charge of the repair department of the Chevrolet Garage the past year.

Chris Wollan was severely burned about the face and upper part of his body last Sunday morning in an explosion that occurred while he was in the pump house on his farm. He had been thawing out the pump with a rag saturated with oil and some sparks must have reached the gasoline can near by causing an explosion and setting Mr. Wollan's clothes on fire as well as the pump house. Mr. Wollan rushed out and rolled in the snow and finally with the assistance of the members of his family put the fire out. The pump house was totally destroyed by fire.

STRAYED—7 spring calves, one Holstein, one Roan, five white face, three hole in ear. Reward of \$2.00 each. John Hubman, N.E. 30-45-3, Irma. 3p

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British Government May Not Resign

London.—The country is suddenly faced with the possibility of the resignation of the government or the dissolution of parliament, owing to the quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present, and the vote by which the government was defeated was 185 to 113.

The Alien Bill, the earlier stages of which were disposed of during the summer session, was in the report stage. The committee had previously inserted an amendment withholding pilotage certificates from all aliens, and the government sought by amendment to modify this restriction in favor mainly of a number of French pilots, for whom special provision had been made in the existing Pilotage Act. This amendment, however, was defeated, although in change of government whips.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition quarters, and caused much excitement. Andrew Bonar Law immediately moved adjournment to enable the government to consider what course it should adopt. He admitted that the defeat of an amendment with government whips was a serious matter requiring consideration, but he declined to admit that it necessarily implied the resignation of the ministry. This, he declared, would depend upon the view of the House of Commons as a whole.

Opinions on the situation, as expressed in the lobbies, are conflicting, but, in view of the small attendance in the house it is thought that the government may decide not to resign.

French Ex-Premier to Be Tried January

Caillaux Will Be Charged With Intrigue to Bring About Dishonorable Peace

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, on January 14 next is to face his accusers on a charge of intrigue to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany.

This was decided by the senate, sitting as a high court. The decision to set the trial for January was reached by a vote of 89 to 67. The high court decided to accede to Caillaux's request for provisional liberty during the campaign for the chamber of deputies election, the vote on this question being 100 to 36.

He has announced his candidacy for deputy for the department of Sarthe.

Curzon and Balfour Change Portfolios

London.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed Foreign Secretary, in succession to Arthur J. Balfour. Mr. Balfour has been appointed Lord President of the Council to succeed Earl Curzon.

London.—According to official advice, the Estonians captured 500 prisoners, three guns and much material in the Pskov and Ostrov region.

U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

Toronto.—There will be no alliance of the United Farmers of Ontario in the legislature with either the Conservatives or Liberals, but they may join with individual members of the old line parties in forming a government. This decision was arrived at by the members-elect of the United Farmers and U.F.O.-Labor after a lengthy session.

Following is the official statement of United Farmers of Ontario, issued by Secretary J. J. Morrison: "The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after discussing the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles, and are free to give support thereto.

"In the formation of a cabinet, full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province." Revised standing of new Ontario legislature follows:

The Kaiser's Telegram

Declared Breach With America Could Not Be Prevented and Could Not Be Helped

Berlin.—President Wilson's peace offer was a matter of little concern to the German Emperor, according to the evidence presented before the subcommittee investigating the war. Furthermore, the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the Emperor. The incident caused a sensation and occurred during the examination of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington. The Socialist deputy Dr. Simonschneider turned toward von Bernstorff and said:

"The Kaiser's telegram, to which you refer, dated January 16, 1917, and addressed to Herr Zimmerman, foreign secretary, says:

"His majesty instructs me to thank you for your communication. His majesty does not care a bit about President Wilson's offer. A breach with America cannot be prevented, it cannot be helped. Events are developing."

There was much excitement at the hearing when the message was read. Dr. Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, whispered, "Nonsense." Dr. Simonschneider maintained that the peace conditions sent to President Wilson on January 28, 1917, which were said to be the same as Germany offered on December 31, 1916, were really nothing like them. Everyone present appeared astounded at this statement, and Count von Bernstorff exclaimed excitedly:

"Then I am told this today for the first time."

End of Bolshevism

Position of Volunteer Army, Despite Few Failures, Said to Be Brilliant

London.—A wireless message sent by General Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, containing a message from Gen. Sikuro, which says:

"The position of the volunteer army is brilliant. It is quite evident the end of Bolshevism is at hand." The wireless dispatch adds the Reds began hastily to fortify the suburbs of Tula, when at a meeting Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war, declared that a general battle must be fought outside of the town.

Reduction of Farm Hours Opposed

London.—The control and associated chambers of agriculture have adopted a resolution, warning the government that any reduction of the hours of the agricultural workers would seriously limit the increase in food growing, increase the cost of living, and diminish employment on the land.

German-Austria Title Abolished

Vienna.—The National Assembly adopted an act abolishing the name of "German-Austria" for the nation and substituting the title "Republic of Austria." The Pan-German party offered violent opposition to the change.

Newspaper Changes In U. S. Probable

Serious Newspaper Shortage Must Result in Drastic Conservation Policies

New York.—S. S. Carvalho, one of the foremost newspaper publishers in the United States, in an interview to "Editor and Publisher," predicts that the serious newspaper shortage and the consequent advance in price must result in drastic conservation policies if the newspaper publishing business is to continue on a sound business basis, and hundreds of newspapers are to be saved from suspension. Increased subscription rates, higher advertising rates and smaller newspapers, are in Mr. Carvalho's opinion, inevitable if publishers are going to meet even part way the increased cost of production as represented by the enormous advances in wages, newspaper, machinery and other commodities, and service necessary to the production of a newspaper.

Evacuation of Two

Big Towns Ordered

Col. Avaloff-Bernstorff Declares He Has Offered an Armistice to the Lots

Berlin.—The British naval commander at Libau, says a dispatch from Reval, Estonia, has sent a demand to Col. Avaloff-Bernstorff to evacuate Ust, Dvinsk (Dunamond) and Thorsensberg, west of Riga.

Col. Avaloff-Bernstorff, in reply, said that after successfully safeguarding a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Letts October 10.

He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported.

Britain Supplied War Material to Russians

Tremendous Number of Guns and Ammunition Has Been Sent

Vladivostok.—General Knox, chief of the British military mission, in a statement to the Russian Telegraph Agency at Omsk, says:

"Great Britain has furnished the Siberians and General Denikin with great quantities of munitions—hundreds of thousands of rifles, hundreds of millions of cartridges, hundreds of thousands of machine guns, as well as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipments. Each cartridge fired this year by Russian soldiers was made in England, by English material and by English workers, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers."

Occupation Plans

Outlined by Feoh

Transportation of Allied Troops Will Be Completed By November

Paris.—Marshal Feoh appeared before the supreme council to outline the preparations for the military occupation of regions in which, according to the peace treaty, plebiscites will be held, and other military measures involved in the coming into effect of the treaty. There is reason to believe that the concentration and transportation of allied troops which are to occupy the areas will be ended by the beginning of November, so that the treaty could then be put into effect.

Hun Soldiers to Face Trial

Paris.—The first two members of the German military forces charged with crimes during the German occupation of France have arrived at Lille, to stand trial. They are a non-commissioned officer named Straus and Lieut. von Linden, charged with theft and other offences at Halluin and Roubaix respectively. They have been lodged in the Lille citadel pending trial.

Oppose State Purchase of Liquor

London.—Addressing the annual gathering of the United Kingdom Alliance, perhaps the most influential prohibition association here, President Lief Jones declared that any statesman who brought a measure for the nationalization of the drink traffic would not last a fortnight. A delegate who advocated a state purchase encountered much opposition. "Fussy-foot" Johnson addressed the meeting.

Riots Resumed in New York

New York.—Rioting broke out again around the Lexington theatre, when for the second time in a week the Star Opera company produced German opera over the protest of veterans of the world war.

Menomonees Must Comply With Law

No Deviation From Enforcing School Attendance Act

Winnipeg.—There will be no deviation from the rule of enforcing the School Attendance Act in Manitoba and Menomonees, like other sections of the community, will have to comply with the law. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, told a delegation of Menomonees which requested the government to postpone enforcement.

The visit was the result of developments in the municipality of Hanover, Man., following legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature. Previously Hanover had no public schools, but the government has mapped out the whole district into public school areas and two schools are already in operation and two others nearing completion.

Committee on Execution of Treaty

Lord Derby Appointed as Delegate to Represent Great Britain

Paris.—The nominations of various delegates to the committee on interpretation and execution of the German peace treaty were put on record by the supreme council. The nominations registered were:

Italy.—Count Bonin-Langone, the ambassador to France, and Signor Visiano.

France.—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Philippe Berthelot, political director of the foreign office.

Great Britain.—Lord Derby, the ambassador to France.

Japan.—Baron Matsui, ambassador at Paris.

Sufferings in Russia

Men, Women and Children Are Falling Dead in the Streets From Hunger

Paris.—Pictures of Moscow's hunger are given in the *Figaro* by a Russian prisoner arriving from Russia. "I will not speak of the terrible revolting and odious things that passed in the streets of Moscow," she said, "but only of the hunger incidents. I saw with my own eyes and which were repeated day after day. I met a woman and child, ragged and thin as skeletons, the child crying constantly with an unchanging expression of terror. The mother said that the child was hungry and asked for a piece of bread as they had not eaten for twenty-four hours. I opened my purse, but the woman uttered a saying, 'No, not money, but bread.'"

"Another time I saw a blonde-haired young girl with arms outstretched, leaning like a living crucifix against a wall and murmuring, 'I am hungry.' Next day she died. I have seen children, hardly clothed, hollow-cheeked, and stiff forms like shadows, on their knees in the street trying to pick from the paving stones grains of wheat that had fallen from a top sack. I have seen before bakeries' men, women and children stretched on the cold stones, waiting through days and nights their turn to get their meagre ration of bread, and then often falling exhausted and dying at the door steps before they received it."

British Embassy in Berlin

London.—Walford H. Selby has been appointed provisional representative of the British Government in Berlin. He will open the embassy in Berlin as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective. The Associated Press was officially informed to this effect.

Australian Gratuity

Brisbane, Australia.—Premier Hughes in a speech here announced that the soldiers' gratuity of eight pounds a day would be paid in negotiable bonds carrying 5 1/2 per cent interest. The gratuity would cost the Commonwealth twenty-five million pounds sterling.

Bolsheviks Defeated

London.—The Bolshevik forces have been flung back in the Kamishin section, leaving 3,000 men, who were taken prisoner, and many machine guns, according to Gen. Denikin's wireless message. Extremely fierce fighting is reported in that district.

Refuse German Request

Berlin.—The Supreme Council has refused a request from the German government that members of the inter-allied commissions in Germany should not wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect.

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Naval Defence For The British Empire

Austrian Constitution Is Amended

Dr. Otto Bauer Chosen Chairman of Commission to Frame New Constitution

Vienna.—The national assembly adopted recently the provision declaring Austria to be a composite part of Germany. The elimination was determined upon to meet the terms of the peace treaty.

Dr. Otto Bauer, who last week resigned as minister of socialization, has been chosen chairman of a commission to frame a new constitution for Austria.

Bulgaria Wants Trial Of Ex-Emperor

Demands the Arrest and Trial of King Ferdinand

Geneva.—A dispatch received here from Belgrade says the powerful peasant party in Bulgaria demands the arrest and trial of King Ferdinand, and also of former Premiers Radoslawoff and Malinoff, as being responsible for the war and leading Bulgaria into misery and the loss of provinces. According to the dispatch, confiscation of all the royal possessions is demanded.

Sir Adam Beck May Retire

Will Not Stay as Chairman Of Hydro-Electric Unless With a Sympathetic Government

Toronto.—Sir Adam Beck, interviewed, said he knew nothing of the discussion of the newspapers concerning his future course. He intimated that it was very doubtful if he would remain as chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

"On no account will I stay, except I am assured of a government that is in full sympathy with and behind the power development and hydro-rail projects," he said. "It would be useless to attempt to go on otherwise."

Delegates From Austria and Germany

Berlin.—The German and Austrian governments, it is learned, have decided to send delegates to the Washington Labor Conference, inasmuch as the supreme council of the allies has recommended their attendance as fully qualified members.

The delegates of the two nations probably will leave together for Washington soon.

Ottawa.—All Canadian ships sailing for ports in the United Kingdom will be obliged in future to carry a wireless installation and wireless operators, in order to conform to the requirements of an act passed by the British parliament.

Final Efforts To Avert Miners' Strike

Warships Bombarding Fortress of Kronstadt

French Vessels Reported Active on Forth; Are Able to Keep Beyond Range of Fortress Artillery

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Helsingfors reports that French warships are bombarding Kronstadt. They are able to keep beyond range of the fortress artillery, owing to the long range of their guns.

Spanish King to Visit London

King Alfonso Likes English Life and English Sports

London.—The King and Queen of Spain are expected to arrive here for an indefinite visit. The King prefers to play the part of a private individual, rather than that of an official visitor during his London sojourn, and will stay at the Ritz hotel.

The king will spend some time shooting with the Duke of Westminster.

King Alfonso like English life and English sports. He goes about the streets shopping like any tourist and picks up a cab when he needs one. The former King Manuel of Portugal and the Duke of Westminster are his intimates in England.

Metropole.—Admiral Jellicoe's report upon the question of naval defence for the British Empire and her colonies in the Pacific ocean and Far East is now before the Australian House.

Lord Jellicoe assumes throughout the report that future danger to the empire and her colonies lies in the Pacific and the Far East. The second dominant note in the report is his insistence of the value of capital ships as the chief weapon at sea. Lord Jellicoe's apparent assumption regarding Canada is that she will readily put her share into vessels and their upkeep.

It is probable that the first vessels for both Canada and Australia will be a gift from the British fleet. He recommends that there be an Australian fleet of two battle cruisers, eight light cruisers and 13 destroyers, besides eight submarines and other subsidiary craft. This is based on the conception of an imperial Far East sea-going fleet, comprising vessels of the royal navy, the East Indian squadron, the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies. Upon these Britain would pay 74 per cent, while Australia would contribute 7.75 per cent, Canada 12.3 per cent, and South Africa and New Zealand the balance.

While Canada's percentage is thus fixed at a comparatively high figure, Lord Jellicoe proposes to bring up the charge against Australia and New Zealand by an additional assessment in view of the fact that they are not called upon to pay any share of the cost in the Atlantic, by asking these colonies to bear 25 per cent of the 74 assumed by the British in the Far East.

Bolshevik Destroyers Sunk

Three Hundred and Forty-six Lives Lost During Attack in Gulf of Finland

Stockholm.—Three hundred and forty-six lives were lost when two Bolshevik destroyers, in an attack on Estonian craft and British destroyers in the Gulf of Finland, struck mines, according to the Estonian official communication.

Four destroyers, fitted for mine-laying, the communication adds, left Kronstadt with the object of supporting a landing of troops.

Wants Russia to Make Peace Offer

London.—Michael Terestchenko, former minister of foreign affairs in Russia, who fled to Sweden from his native country in 1918, has proposed to the supreme council at Moscow that a peace offer be made to the enemies of Russia, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Berlin. It is reported an official representative of the United States in Moscow and is willing to submit the offer to the allies.

Washington.—While committees representing miners and operators, making the first effort to avert the strike, half a million miners, on November 1, were on the verge of parting for good, Secretary of Labor Wilson held them together, overnight at least, with a wage increase proposal that ignored union demands for a 34-hour week.

There was every assurance that the operators would accept it, and every indication that it would be rejected hotly by the miners.

Refusal of the miners to accept will bring the conference to a close and force government officials to resort to other means to prevent the closing of the mines with the first approach of winter.

Secretary Wilson's offer, which prevented acute disruption of the proceedings, set forth the following:

That wages be increased at the expiration of the present contract in an amount equal to the differences between increases in wages received by the mine workers since July, 1914, and the increase in the cost of living since that date.

That the increase be effective from the termination of the present agreement until March 31, 1920.

That on these conditions the strike order be withdrawn and that the miners continue at work on these terms; that negotiations be entered into at the earliest time for making of new scale effective after March 31, 1920.

The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

Jarrow Church Services.

Melbrae	11.00 A.M.
Metropolitan	3.30 P.M.
Sunday School	2.30 P.M.
Jarrow	7.30 P.M.
Sunday School	11.00 A.M.

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Miners are now at work turning out coal at full capacity. What better coal is obtainable than Humbertone? The Imperial Lumber Co handle Humbertone and also Tofteld.

Jarrow Boosters Attend Victory Loan Meeting at Viking

(From Viking News)
The local Victory Loan committee and canvassers from the Bruce, Jarrow and Kinsella districts met in the King Edward Hotel last Friday evening. After a fine supper, the meeting was addressed by Mr. C.E. Darby of Edmonton, who is organizer for Northern Alberta. During the evening instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. Stewart of Edmonton.

Mr. H.M.E. Evans, former mayor of Edmonton, was the chief speaker of the evening and gave a very illuminating discourse on the Victory Loan, the chief points which were as follows:-

Among the many excellent reasons for subscribing to the forthcoming Victory Loan is the fact that every man's own business benefits. This is especially true of Western Canada. What would happen to the farmer in this country if there were no one to buy his surplus grain or the stock he is ready to turn-off. Europe including our best customer England needs these things badly but can only buy them from some one who will give credit for payment some time in the future. The countries of the old world in their superb effort to win the war crippled their industry and poured out their treasure to a degree we know nothing of this side of the ocean. They have no money or exportable goods with which to pay for the meat and grain they want now from us. The individual farmer here cannot say to the individual miller in England "here is a thousand bushels of wheat, pay me when you can." It must be done by the Government of Canada buying the wheat from the farmer and arranging through the Government of England for its supply to the British miller. One of the chief purposes of the Victory Loan is to furnish the money for such transactions. Of the 1918 Loan there was advanced to Great Britain and our Allies in Europe for the purchase of Canadian wheat and other foodstuffs \$207,750,000, and for the salmon pack of our Pacific coast \$9,000,000 or a total of well over one third of the whole loan. As most of the rest went for direct demobilization of soldiers and war service gratuities every dollar of it was spent in a way which no one can criticize. The need this year is precisely the same. It is essential to every farmer, and to every man in any business that is directly or indirectly dependent on farmer trade that this loan be an overwhelming success. In other words it is a necessary part of any man's investment in his own particular business to buy Victory Bonds.

It may not occur to everyone that it will help the Loan to buy bonds that must be sold again. But it does. The government cannot very well put on a loan campaign every month in the year. It must choose what seems the most suitable time. On the other hand the demand for Bonds continues throughout the whole year as funds become available. This demand can only be satisfied by buying bonds from those who wish to sell. So by subscribing even beyond what you are able or willing to keep you become distributors for the Government in the period after the campaign is over and perform an im-

portant service in increasing the amount of the loan which the country can absorb. All you require to have is the one-tenth cash, ten dollars for every hundred dollar bond. The banks have agreed to lend the other nine-tenths at five and one-half per cent interest. This is the same interest as is paid on the bond, so the one offsets the other. Then if you sell you get back all you have paid with a profit if the bonds are at a premium as the long term bonds of all previous issues have always been. The purchaser pays the balance due the bank or due the Government if the bonds are being bought on the instalment plan Victory Bonds are a safe investment giving a high rate of interest and easily realized at any time.

STRAYED—To N.E. 14-46-9, red bob tail cow, branded **BT** on right ribs, has black **BT** and white bull calf. T. Shaw, Irma, P.O.

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded **F** on right jaw. \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O.

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Strayed.

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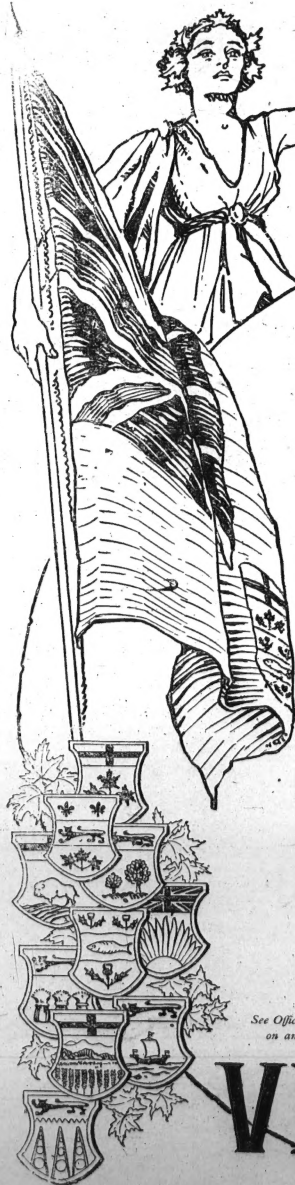
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All for Canada Canada for all

Canadians!

This is a call to National Service—
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YOU are citizens of no mean country.

Canada is a fair, free land.

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Canada—now—has need to borrow from you—Lend:

Lend without restraint of politics or fine distinctions of creed or party.

The leaders of the political parties endorse the Loan.

It is CANADA that asks:

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To clean up the last of the War's commitments and expenses;

To establish beyond all question the capacity and credit of your country;

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To finance the bonus of the returned soldier already paid;

To enable the fruits of Victory to be garnered;

To ensure the prosperity of you, her citizens.

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The Victory Loan 1919 is a War Loan.

Canada's book of war is gloriously written—make this, the closing chapter, a worthy one. The responsibility is yours. **LEND!**

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